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SUBJECT: INDUSTRY COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP - AUSTRALIAN VIEWS

REF: (A) PARIS 10131, (B) STATE 079918, (C) STATE 076047

1. EMBOFF PRESENTED  
TALKING POINTS BASED ON REF B AND SHARED  
SOME OF INSIGHTS CONTAINED IN REF A WITH  
BMXD. STURKEY,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ENONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS BRANCH,DFA.

2. STARKEY SAID THAT DFE HAD HEARD OF GERMEN CANDIDATE  
AND ABOUT ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL'S CANDIDATE.  
HE SAID THAT THEY HAD ALSO HEARD RUMORS OF A NORWEGIAN  
CANDIDATE, ALTHOUGH INESMUCH AS THEY HAVE HEARD NOTHING  
DEFINITE EITHER FROM THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSY HERE IN

CANBERRA OR FROM THE NORWEIGIAN DELEGATION IN PARIS, THEY  
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ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RUMOR.

3. STURKEY SAID, THAT DFE HAD ALSO HAD A MESSAGE FROM TS  
MISSION IN PARIS PASSING ON WORD OF THE APPROACH IN  
BEHALF OF BUCHNER-SCHOPF. HE SAID STORY OF AUSTRALIEN SUPPORT  
NOT TRUE AND THAT THEY HAD WIRED BACK INSTRUCTING MISSING TO  
DEAD-PAN IT BY SAYINO THAT POSITION "NOT AUSTRALIA'S TO

OFFER." STURKEY ALSO SAID THAT FRANKLY IT GENERAL  
OPINION IN CANBERRA THAT BUCHNE  
-SCHOPF WAS NOT A GOOD  
CANDIDATE.

3. STURKEY SAID THET HE PERSONALLY REGARDED IT AS  
VERY SIGNIFICANT THAT U.S. HAD SEEN FIT TO NOMINATE A  
HIGHTY QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SECRETARY WHICH THEY REGARD  
AS "CABINET LEVEL."

4. AFTER MEETING STURKEY CALLED TO SAY THAT HE AND  
K. NEILSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, INTERNATIONAL BRANCH,  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, WOULD BE BRIEFING  
WOODS ON MORNING OF MARCH 31 (AUSTRALIAN TIME) BEFORE  
HIS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS AND THAT WE COULD REST ASSURED  
THAT HE WOULD BE GIVEN THE MOST UP-TO-DATE GOA THINKING  
ON THE METTER, WHICH HE INTIMATED WOULD BE FAVORABLE.  
STURKEY PROMISED TO FILL US IN ON THE OUTCOME OF THE  
BRIEFING AND WE WILL  
EHORT ACCORDINGLY.ALSTON

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